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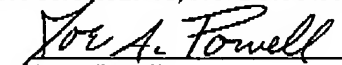
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For: **CARBON BLACK CONTAINING CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE PIPE HAVING
RESISTANCE TO CHLORINE AND HYPOCHLOROUS ACID**

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AMENDMENT AND THREE MONTHS EXTENSION

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Also, enclosed is a request for a three months extension of time, together with the required fee of \$1,020.

The amended claims are shown below.